

House of Representatives

File No. 876

General Assembly

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(Reprint of File No. 553)

Substitute House Bill No. 6610 As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner May 30, 2013

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2013) Not later than July 1, 2014, the
- 2 Department of Social Services shall (1) conduct a cost benefit analysis
- 3 of providing home care versus institutional care for Medicaid and
- 4 HUSKY Plan Part B recipients age eighteen years of age and under,
- 5 and (2) make recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
- 6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
- 7 services on other Medicaid waiver programs or state plan options the
- 8 state may apply for or utilize in order to provide home care services to
- 9 Medicaid recipients age eighteen years of age and under.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a cost benefit analysis and make recommendations by July 1, 2014, which has no fiscal impact.

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill and results in the fiscal impact described above.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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OLR Bill Analysis sHB 6610 (as amended by House "A")

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 15 Nay 3 (04/02/13)